



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Marie BUERSTEDDE *et al.*

Art Unit: 1633

Appl. No. 10/590,211

Examiner: Fereydoun Ghotb Sajjadi

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For: Methods for Genetic Diversification in Gene Conversion Active Cells

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from May 8, 2008 to June 9, 2008 (June 8, 2008 being a Sunday) by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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